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Meet John Saso, college president

By KAREN GIBSON
Staff Writer

There was no police escort for the announcement of Niagara College's new president, but his name was kept a well-guarded secret over the past weekend.

After seven months of searching, John Saso (pronounced Sayso) has been appointed the fourth president of Niagara College.

Mr. Saso was the unanimous choice of both the Board of Governors and the Selection Committee.

This is the second time Humber College has lost a vice-president to Niagara College. Mr. Saso is the vice-president of administration at Humber College, Toronto, and will replace the college's president, Jacqueline Robarts Sept. 1.

TAKES COLLEGE INTO 90S

"John is the right person to lead Niagara College and the peninsula in the '90s and through its challenges and problems," Mary Anne Toomath-Seppala, chairman of the Board of Governors told reporters after introducing the future president.

Mr. Saso said he was attracted to the college by its potential for growth and development.

"There is a tremendous opportunity for good teamwork between the community and college for advancement. There are more raw materials in the way of staff and students than in any other college I've seen. There's the ability to liaise with business and industry and new ventures to pursue. We shouldn't have to wait for funding to provide services. We should help ourselves by breaking new ground and co-operating with industries and businesses. Industry should be partners with education."

Mr. Saso, a native of Barrie, brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to Niagara College. In 1968 he graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Sir Wilfred Laurier University and completed a law degree at Osgoode Hall Law School in 1978.

WIDE EXPERIENCE

His working history includes sales and personnel management with Eatons of Canada and the Bay; vice-president of sales and marketing with Industrial Estate Holding Corporation, and product management and marketing with Xerox of Canada.

His teaching experience includes two years as a full-time teaching master at Georgian College, Barrie. He was promoted to director of human resources and then to vice-president finance and administration at Georgian, which he left in 1986 to become vice-president, administration, at Humber College.

Mr. Saso wants to make the college a "centre of excellence with a reputation that extends beyond its geographical region".

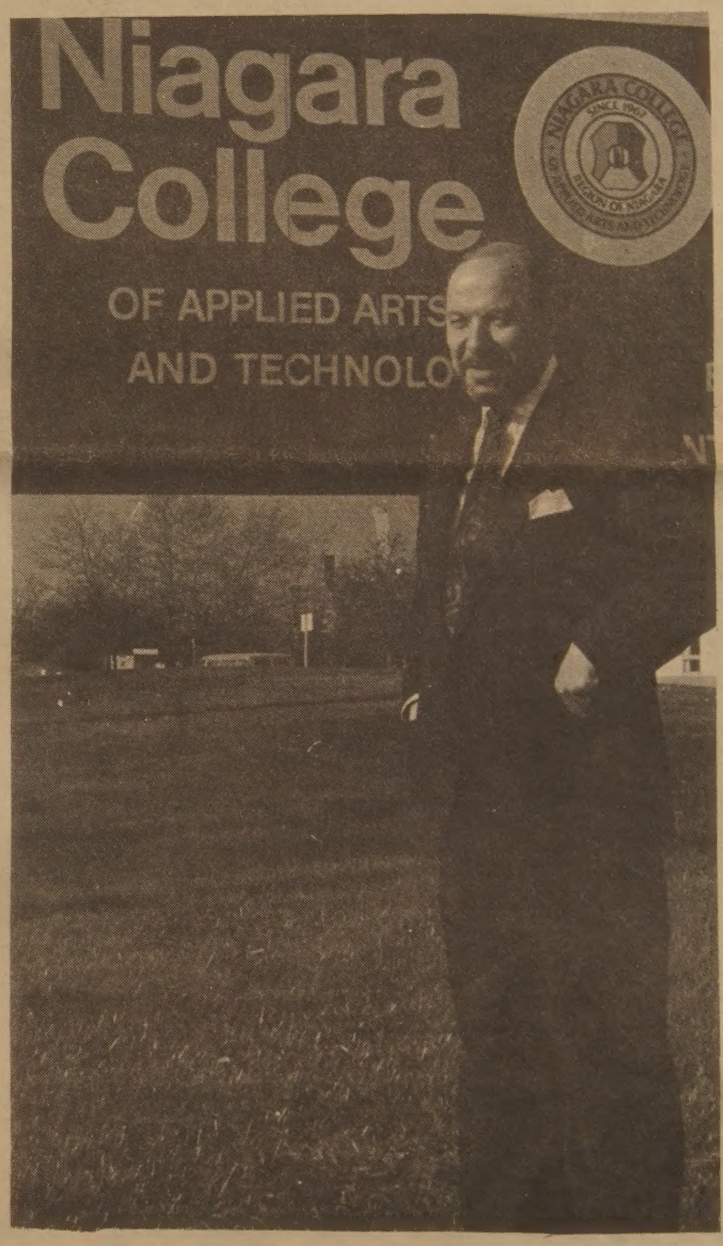
By the end of his contract, Mr. Saso would like to see Niagara College's enrolment double, a feat he accomplished before he left Georgian College. Though his contract is not yet official, Mr. Saso hopes it will be for three years.

EXPANSION A MUST

To accomplish this, Mr. Saso believes in "expansion not contraction". Expansion includes plans for a student residence; creating new programs specific to business needs, and providing programs not offered by other community colleges to appeal to people outside the community.

A more immediate problem is the hunt for a new house. Mr. Saso will be moving with his wife, Ann, who manages an interior design business, and their two sons, John and Reilly, to the Niagara Region this summer. They have two daughters, Sarah and Kellie, both recent university graduates.

Now that the secrecy surrounding the name of the new president has been removed, Mr. Saso has revealed his secret formula for success for Niagara College - an intertwining of the community and students to build a partnership with industry as a bridge to the future.



Niagara College will break new ground with a new president as Mr. Saso seeks a partnership between the college and industry to create a centre of excellence. Expansion plans include a student residence, specific business programs, and programs not offered by other community colleges to appeal to people outside the community. Photo by Karen Gibson

Fine Arts returns to campus

By VERNON S. BROWNE
Staff Writer

The Fine Arts program will be brought back to the Welland campus at an expected cost of $30,000. The move is expected to be completed in time for fall classes.

The Board of Governors approved the move at its meeting last Thursday.

The Black Walnut building will have to be renovated and another portable will be needed. Walls in the building will have to be taken down or repositioned, and the portable will have to be insulated.

The Ambulance and Health Services program will be moved into M20 and M22 of the MacKenzie building. Some of the relocating of this program is already underway.

About 75 students will be affected by the move, but the college is certain it will prove beneficial to the program and to school participation and spirit, Ivar Noren, Director of the Applied Arts Division, said.

DESIGNED BY TWO

The new floor plan for the Black Walnut building was designed by Ken Cosgrove, co-ordinator of the Visual and Creative arts/Design program, and Gary Guzda, a drafting technician at the college.

The move is expected to begin in May when courses at the Empire Street campus finish and to be completed in time for the 1990/91 school year, Mr. Noren said. "The college is giving this move top priority."

Conditions at the Empire Street campus are not fit to be used any more, he said, "The roof was bad and the drainage system did not work properly, often there was water in the halls."

Mr. Crosgrove said all he was interested in was a safe and clean place to teach in: "The move is long overdue, we should have never been put here in the first place."

The Empire Street campus was under lease, and the owners had expressed a desire for the program to move. The lease on the building was up one year ago, but the owners were prepared to allow another three-year lease and were co-operative in helping the college until another location could be found, Mr. Noren said.

Recognition of search committee

Behind every search for a new president is a team of dedicated players. The team behind the search for Niagara College's new president has been a mix of people from the community, the college, a Search Committee, the Board of Governors and a Toronto-based consultant firm.

With the exception of the consultant firm, many individuals have devoted countless volunteer manhours — or, in the case of Mary Anne Toomath-Seppala many volunteer "womanhours" — to the seven-month presidential search.

Mrs. Toomath-Seppala was appointed chairman of the Board of Governors last January; she has been extremely busy ever since.

"This has been a busy year with the search for a new president a priority. The time spent on college-related work has been anywhere from 15 to 20 hours per

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Former student travels globe

By RICHARD DOUGLAS
Staff Writer

Globe-trotter, former journalism student and SAC representative, Carri Emerick recently returned to the Niagara News to tell of her latest adventures.

Carri, who has travelled to North Africa and hitchhiked to Mexico, spent six months last year touring Asia, starting in Hawaii then moving on to Korea, Hong Kong and Thailand.

No stranger to culture shock, Carri enjoyed these strange lands calling Thailand the "most beautiful country in the world". Her past travels prepared her for the many unusual sights and experiences ahead. After all, can a girl whose father was offered a goat for her be surprised again? Can a girl whose first sight in Mexico was a dead man falling down several flights of stairs ever be shocked? You'd better believe it.

Trapped

Her trip through Asia with a friend began in Seoul last year. "I don't have good feelings about Korea." She found the country stiff and formal. Massive demonstrations and riot police seemed to be around every corner. Granted a two-week visa, Carri found herself trapped in the country because all airplane flights were pre-booked for the Chinese New Year celebrations. It was only fast talking and a little bit of begging that got her out of the country before the visa expired.

Hong Kong was next and "more cosmopolitan," Carri said. After her two weeks there, she moved on to Thailand.

It is in Thailand that she had the best experiences and the worst. But, the good far outweigh the bad in Carri's mind. She described the country as amazing and the people as beautiful. She found them friendly and open. "If you make a Thai friend, you literally have that friend for life."

Though Thailand was "beyond belief," Carri describes the political climate as less than

CARRI EMERICK

perfect. Located on the borders of war-torn Cambodia and Vietnam, much of the strife in those lands has spilled into Thailand.

When Carri approached the Canadian consulate with an interest in helping out at the border refugee camps, it was "strongly suggested" that she not go. The border of the country has been heavily mined by several factions and is considered dangerous.

Still, the country and the people charmed her and not even an unfortunate visit to the island of Koh Phi Phi (pronounced Co-pee-pee) could dissuade her. Normally avoiding the regular tourist areas, she ventured to this one, an island in the Gulf of Thailand, because of the excellent snorkelling. Once there, she found the people rude and the tourists arrogant.

Stuck

Another problem was the maps that she was given. A path that was to suppose to take her through the jungle actually ended halfway through. Carri found herself stuck in dense thorn bushes and being stung by large red ants. It was only the kindness of a friendly native and a piggyback ride through the jungle that returned her to civilization.

Through all her experiences, she found that two girls can travel alone safely as long as common sense prevails. "Every situation is different, so you've got to feel it out...you have to be a really good judge of character." She also cites a faith in humanity and lots of good luck as important to a traveller.

Carri already has her next trip planned. In the fall she is heading to Japan. But first, she will have to work through the summer to raise the necessary funds. To pay for her previous trips she has worked in factories, as a gardener and as a refreshment server at the Calgary Olympics.

After Japan, who knows where Carri will head? Will her future travels contain even greater adventures? Probably not. Being 16 years-old and almost sold for the price of a goat is a hard act to follow.

Enjoy the sun ! Long Beach opens May 18

When you do not know what to do on a hot summer day, why not get your bathing suits on, grab your towels and head out to Long Beach. The Beach opens on May 18; the hours of operation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. There will be an entrance fee of $2.50 per adult, $1.50 per student or senior citizen and $7 per car on weekends and holidays.

College Media Dept broadcasts parade

The college Media Department will provide live coverage of the 31st Annual Blossom Festival Parade this Saturday. The parade will be broadcast live from Queen Victoria Park in Niagara Falls at 10:30 a.m.

It will be transmitted to Anik D1 and Anik C2 satellites in fixed orbits over Canadian territories. Last year the parade was seen in more than 36 Canadian and American cities from British Columbia to Newfoundland to Virginia. With the help of delayed video play, Jerry Salfi, of the Media Department at the college, expects the number of viewers to increase.

Locally, the parade will be televised on Armstrong Communications Channel 14 and Maclean-Hunter's Channel 10. Armstrong Communications will donate equipment and time to help with production.

The Media Department has provided taped and live coverage oif the annual parade for the past 15 years. Funding for the project is being provided by the Niagara Promotion Association.

The production crew will be made up of students and alumni of the college. While the project is not a student production, but rather a department venture, students from the radio-television program have been hired to work on it. Stu Black, a professor at the college, and Elaine Macdonald, a graduate of the college's radio-television program, will be commentators.

Mr. Salfi said the broadcast gives the college the opportunity to promote Niagara College across North America. "This is a high profile presentation."

The production crew will be on site at 7 a.m. and expects to be finished by 1 p.m. The broadcast will be filmed come "rain, shine, or snow."

Some of the guests taking part are Miss Canada and Miss Teen Canada, both natives of the Niagara region, as well as Commander Tom.

The parade starts at the corner of Morrison Street and River Road, finishing at the Table Rock House parking lot. An awards ceremony will be held at Niagara Falls Memorial Arena on Saturday night. Trophies will be givvn to first, second, and third place winners in a range of categories from marching bands to parade floats.

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Congratulations to all the students who are graduating this year. We won't be seeing you next year but that doesn't mean you can't come back & see us.
We wish you all great success in the future.
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Raises $4,000

Chefs Stan West, left, and David Gibson, both instructors at the college's Hospitality and Tourism Centre, are seen at a recent bake sale to raise funds for the Professional Chefs Association of Niagara. The proceeds of the sale, which raised $4,000, will be used to finance various activities of the association which sponsors scholarships for students as well as competitions for its members. Chef Gibson was recently awarded the association's Professional Chef of the Year Award. Photo by Richard Douglas

Rock night away at Year - End Bash

Four comedians and three musical acts are to appear at Niagara College's Year-End Bash, Cass Howarth, SAC vice-president for external affairs, said.

Organized by the Student Administrative Council, the bash will be held Thursday May 10 at the Rose Villa Tavern on Riverside Drive and will run from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Those who missed out on SAC's earlier presentation of the much-talked about Yuk-Yuk comedians will have a chance to catch up on a few good laughs during the afternoon. However, the names of the four comedians were not known at press time.

The one-act of J. Brian and the Cassettes is scheduled for the early evening. Between 9 and 11 p.m. when attendance is expected to be at its peak, Brotherline — formerly Jeffrey and the Juniors — will entertain. The band's repertoire includes tunes from the 50s and 60s.

"A real party band," principal organizer Cass said. And one can rock the rest of the night away to the sounds of The Works.

Admission to the bash is yet to be determined. "Probably between $7 and 10," Cass said. It will be open to the general public with the exception that non-Niagara College students will have to pay a little more.

The age factor, no doubt, bars some college students from attending. An underage, on-campus pub was planned but put off due to the teachers' strike last fall, Cass said. Plans were later renewed but never materialized.

"It is financially impossible to hold a pub for underagers," he said.

The main obstacle is the general student apathy that has beset so many SAC activities and which Cass thinks would cause an even lower turn-out if such an event were to be held.

SAC is aiming at getting at least 500 people out, Cass said. Early arrivals will be eligible for one of four $100 bar tab prizes.

Schools in closer contact

College approves articulation

The college signed an articulation agreement with the Welland County School Board on April 23, Dennis Malone, director of English, said.

It is one of four school boards with which the college will have to sign agreements. The Lincoln County and the Niagara South school boards signed earlier this year and the Welland Separate School Board is set to sign.

Niagara College has received $30,000 to start up the articulation program between Niagara and the Niagara South board which is scheduled to start as of September. The money comes from the provincial government, and will be used to promote the program and pay the wages of the people needed to set up the program, Mr. Malone said.

The articulation program will help make the secondary schools and the college keep in closer contact and will make the journey from the start of high school to the end of college easier. It will decrease the number of dropouts at both the secondary and college levels.

Professionally, the articulation program will benefit the instructors at both levels of education, Mr. Malone said. It will be a good opportunity for the teachers to exchange information and possibly stations for short periods of time.

The program will make the equipment needed for some programs more easily available to the high schools and the college.

The benefit of articulation is the increased communication, not the money received from the government, he said.

Students taking first preparatory program

Nursing assistant students are taking a preparatory program for the first time this year. The students are being sponsored by NPIEC (Niagara Peninsula Industrial Education Council).

"When NPIEC wished to purchase the program, we wanted to gear ourselves and the students for success...we thought that a preparatory program would be a good idea," Donna Cunningham, director of nursing, said.

In the past, students in the full-time registered nursing assistant program have taken only the 36-week RNA course. The NPIEC group will take a 15-week preparatory program in Welland, which will end May 25, and begin the 36-week RNA program on May 28.

NPIEC helps people on social assistance get better educations and opportunities for careers. The NPIEC-sponsored RNA students are paid an allowance of $7.50 per hour while they are in school.

Information sessions were held in St. Catharines, Welland, and Niagara Falls. More than 126 people attended and 40 were selected to enter the preparatory program.

Full-time nursing assistant students are sponsored by an organization of some kind. Niagara Industrial Training Advisory Committee has been the sponsor for the last two years. More NITAC students will enter the program this September.

There is no full-time nursing assistant program for regular fee payers; they may choose to take the part-time course. It is hoped a full-time course can be offered in September 1991, but that must be approved by the Academic Operations Committee, the President's Operations Committee, and the Board of Governors, Miss Cunningham said.

Many opportunities available for summer job placement

Summer job prospects look "very positive" for college and university students, Ingrid Kessler, supervisor of the Canada Employment Centre for Students in Welland, said.

In a telephone interview Wednesday, Ms. Kessler said the centre has received more than 600 applications from students from many different schools, including Niagara College and Brock University.

"Now is the time to come forward and look for a placement," she said. "We're very busy right now with a lot of jobs on the board."

While the centre has only been open a month, things are in full swing and many employers are hoping to get their student employment started Monday, May 6.

Federal approval has just been given for the "Seed grant" program, which subsidizes the wages of students looking for summer jobs.

KEEP CHECKING

Judy Stankus, career services clerk, said that while many full and part-time summer jobs are available, it is important for students to keep checking the job board in the Tecumseh wing.

"There are a real variety of jobs available, but it's up to the students to check the boards and find out what jobs are being offered."

The placement centre has received about 60 applications from students seeking employment.

"Registered students will receive more assistance than those who haven't," she said. Those applications are matched up with in-coming job offers to see if a placement can be arranged, but contacting students can be difficult after school ends.

The placement office at Niagara College and the Canada Employment Centre for Students will continue to process applications and find jobs for students well into July.

No clothing cover-ups, everything left exposed

By KAREN GIBSON
Staff Writer

Summer is fast approaching which means no more school, plenty of hot days, swimming, and less clothing. It also means fewer places to hide the flab accumulated over the winter. No more clothes cover-ups. No more hiding the fat that has moved in over the winter like an unwanted guest.

Those chubby thighs once safely flabbing behind slacks and skirts must now expose their dimple dents in shorts and bathing suits. But, unfortunately, that's not all that is likely to be exposed this summer.

The thigh high dimple dents lead the way up to double rings of fat encircling the waist — rings that would surely make Saturn envious. The navel settles back, buried in a cushion of flesh, assured it will never see the light of day.

The shoulders are well padded and right in fashion. No need to buy any clothes with those phoney foam pieces; the padding is already built in and never slips out of place.

Last, but certainly not least, is the double con-neck-tion — the chin. Since turtle-necks are definitely too hot for summer, and you can only hold your chin up for so long, the ideal solution is a summer bonnet that ties under the chin in a big bow.

As for the rest of the body, they say jogging is one way to get rid of the flab. I've tried flabbing my way down the street, but it's not a pretty sight, and uncomfortable as heck. It feels as if someone is running close behind on my heels. And, as I look over my shoulder, I see I'm right; it is my behind on my heels.

Editorials

Saso plans future

Happiness abounds

As the school year quickly draws to a close, Niagara College can look forward to many changes during the 1990-91 season. Students should stop and take note of the happenings because they will have a definite impact on the college's image.

The new Student Centre will create more school spirit by allowing students to socialize during and after school. The possibility of a student residence is looking more promising as college officials push for the development of housing for students from out of town.

The new president, John Saso, has concrete plans for the college and offers many promising ideas for improvement.

Mr. Saso hopes to increase enrolment at Niagara and is interested in seeing the student residence established. Even though the smoking bylaw, parking fees and the strike may have put a damper on school enthusiasm this year, the year ahead should more than make up for these inconveniences.

Mr. Saso believes if you're going to dream, dream in technicolor; perhaps we all are guilty of pessimism, but the dreams of one man can make this a world of possibility.

Jennifer Bartkiw

OSAP cheques in

Beach party, maybe

With the end of school right around the corner, the students can finally sit back and relax. There will be upcoming year-end bashes, graduations, and the usual summer beach parties to look forward to. Another thing to look forward to is spending the strike assistance cheques that finally came in last week.

Way back in February, when everyone was scrambling around trying to scrape up money for books, rent for the extra two weeks of school and food, the OSAP cheques were merely a promise.

Isn't it nice that everyone who survived the rest of the school year, after a strike which had little in the way of results, now has the chance to blow all that money?

Because of the late complaints of a lack of student spirit or unity, maybe the student body should pool all of the money together and throw a giant beach party to end the year on a high note. Regardless of how the money is spent, the important thing is that the cheques are finally in and the school year is almost over. However it gets spent, make sure you PARTY.

Have a good summer.

Lorraine Gibbs

Troublesome weed has useful purposes

By LORRAINE GIBBS
Staff Writer

Spring has cast the world into the vibrant shades of green typical of this time of year. Along with the green, green grass, however, come the little yellow flowers that everyone seems to rip out, spray down or generally trample on: Dandelions.

The dandelion is a perennial that originated in Europe. It is a member of the composite family of natural flowers, which contributes to more species of weeds in Canadian flora than any other family.

The dandelion can be found in cultivated fields, lawns, and open spaces. It is easily recognized by leaves that form a rosette around a strong taproot, and bright showy flowers on top of long hollow stems.

Also known as the August flower, it is frequently seen from April to the end of August in the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario.

Many stories surround it. Children use the bright yellow flower to determine whether they like butter, and then there is also the baby whose head falls off. How many children walk around all summer with chains made of dandelions around their necks, and how many more bring home bouquets of dandelions to their mothers.

The dandelion does have a number of useful purposes. Its leaves have twice the food value of lettuce in salads or on sandwiches. They are full of vitamins A, C, and E, niacin and riboflavin, calcium, potassium, phosphorus, and iron.

The leaves are good for eating raw or steamed and are best when picked in the spring, but they can be used in the fall if dried and made into tea. This tea is a good remedy for indigestion, stomach ache and dyspepsia.

Dandelion roots are best in the fall and can be dried and ground up to make coffee. The best part of this coffee is it is more nutrionally sound than regular coffee and does not have caffeine.

The flowers can be mixed with other herbs and used for seasoning instead of salt.

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Annual celebration

Mother's Day- then and now

By KAREN GIBSON
Staff Writer

The custom of honoring mothers began thousands of years ago beginning with the Romans who worshipped the goddess Magna Mater — the Great Mother of all gods. A temple was built in her honor and a three-day celebration held every March 15.

Christianity brought many changes to Rome, and the mother-goddess was no longer worshipped. In place of the old festival, a celebration was held to honor the "Mother church".

During the Middle Ages many boys and girls had to leave home to earn money. They were allowed only one holiday a year, and on the fourth Sunday in Lent, the children went home to see their mothers. This was called "a-mothering", and the custom of "Mothering Sunday" was started.

In 1607, with settlers arriving in North America, the children were needed at home to help build houses and to raise crops. There was no time to think of a special day for mother or for celebrations.

The first suggestion for a Mother's Day was made by Americna writer Julie Ward Howe in 1872, but no one took the idea seriously.

The real founder of Mother's Day was American Anna Jarvis, who wanted to call attention to children's neglect of their mothers. At her request the first Mother's Day was celebrated in West Virginia, on May 12, 1907.

She next persuaded Philadelphia to celebrate Mother's Day. She then wrote to presidents, congressmen and ministers all over the world trying to convince them to set aside a day to honor mothers.

Anna Jarvis chose the carnation as the symbol for Mother's Day, her mother's favorite flower. Pink carnations are worn for a living mother and white carnations for remembrance.

On May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation making the second Sunday in May Mother's Day. Before Anna died in 1948, her idea had spread around the world with 40 countries observing Mother's Day.

Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in February in Norway, the first Sunday in May in South Africa, and Aug. 15 in Costa Rica. Canada celebrates Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May — May 13 this year.

What is the definition of a mother? There isn't just one word to describe a mother adequately. The dictionary defines mother as "a female who has borne offspring, or who adopts a child, or anything that creates, nurtures, or protects something else.

This means a person can be a mother by bearing children or by caring for them. In other words a "Mother" can be born or created.

This is in line with the constant changing role of parents over the years. Especially now when one-parent families are common, and mothers have to be fathers, and fathers have to be mothers. Today the word "mother" likely translates into provider and protector, as well as care-giver and can apply to males or females.

A different approach to Mother's Day might be to send your mother flowers on your birthday. This is the day she became a mother, and she thinks about you on this day. Your birthday probably means more to her than it does to you.

It is true that we are all born of mothers, and that we don't really appreciate our parents until we become one. We show our appreciation on Mother's day, but it can be a lonely time if your mother has died or if you do not have children.

The nice thing about Mother's Day is that you don't have to be one, or have one living, to show your appreciation for mothers. Single out someone who has helped you or looked out for you when you needed it.

Letter

Thank you reporters

Dear Editor:

I wish to commend you (Robert Finlay) and your staff of reporters for the well-written news stories in the latest issue of the Niagara News.

Even after being retired from the College for five years, I still look forward eagerly to reading the Niagara News because of its interesting and informative articles.

Over the years, co-ordinator Austin Jelbert and professor Barbara Blue have formed a very powerful teaching team in Niagara's Journalism program, and deserve a great deal of credit for their excellent work in inculcating the highest standards of journalism in their students.

Best wishes for continued success.

John Giancarlo

Focus

Enjoyable...unforgettable:Jackie

By VIRGIL KLASSEN
Staff Writer

In her many duties as Niagara College president over the past 12 years, Jacqueline Robarts has "really tried to remember the students."

Miss Robarts will step down from the president's job at the end of August. Taking Niagara through the '80s hasn't been an easy job, but it's one she has enjoyed, and it's been a job she's not likely to forget.

Contrary to popular opinion, the president of a college does more than sit at a desk waiting for something to happen, she said. The hours are long and the workload is heavy.

"As the president, the buck stops at your desk. You're accountable for everyone all the way through the system."

Niagara College is a complex operation, and keeping it running is always a challenge. "It takes a lot of time to be informed. I spend a tremendous amount of my time on a one-to-one basis with people. I try to keep the door open."

Her hectic schedule, however, means that it can take a while to get to her door.

Experience

Miss Robarts is in her office at 8:30 a.m. If she can go home at 5 p.m., "that would be a good day." Many days, with all the appointments and meetings, it's 10:30 p.m. before she gets to go home.

"And that's not counting taking the briefcase home."

Miss Robarts was born in Windsor, went to high school in Brantford and received her Registered Nursing Diploma from the Hamilton Civic Hospital's School of Nursing in 1954. While working in a number of positions in nursing service and nursing education at the Hamilton Civic Hospitals, Miss Robarts returned to school part-time, commuting to the University of Toronto where she received a Certificate in Nursing Education and a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

In 1962, she became the youngest Director of Nursing in Ontario at the Public General Hospital in Chatham. Miss Robarts then became the principal of the Osler School of Nursing in Weston, Ont., which became part of Humber College in 1973.

In 1974, her duties as director of the Osler campus of Humber College were expanded to include the North and Quo Vadis campuses. She was appointed academic vice-president of Humber College in February 1978.

Role model

On June 1, 1978, Miss Robarts was appointed President of Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology. She was the first and only woman president of an Ontario Community College until 1988.

"As a woman, you want to be a role model for other women; however, the best prepared person should be the one to get the job," she said. "I wanted to do a good job for the college."

JACQUELINE ROBARTS

"I've worked with great people," she said. "There were disappointments. We tried to do the best we could with what we had. I still think Niagara College is a good place to work."

The financial situation at the college has never been far from the president's mind. College funding has seldom — if ever — been adequate for the needs of the school, and deficit financing has become a familiar term.

Trying to find enough money sometimes involved making hard choices about what to cut and what to keep. This has made the president's job frustrating at times.

"You're trying to do the best you can, but you still feel that frustration of losing quality."

During Miss Robarts' time here, at least three proposals have been made to refurbish the St. Catharines campus — something that she would really have liked to have seen, and something she hopes will still happen.

"We're back into another proposal now," Miss Robarts said. "I sincerely hope there will be some way to improve Niagara College's presence in St. Catharines."

Achievements

The college has achieved many things since she got here in 1978. The list of accomplishments is long — the college is twice as big now as it was then and has a much higher profile in the region it serves.

The new Hospitality and Tourism Centre which opened in Niagara Falls last year is one of the things Miss Robarts is most proud of. She is also pleased with Niagara's state-of-the-art computer facilities and the college's technical programs.

As president, she sometimes feels that she is too far removed from the students of the college, and when she does hear from them, it is usually complaints she hears.

"I only hear about the unplesant things — tending to be dealing with the negatives. Some people are so upset they have to see the president. I let them."

The decade past was full of challenges and surprises for the college, as the decade ahead will surely be. But the '90s will be someone else's problem.

Miss Robarts has worked since she was 18. She plans to do something else when she finishes in August, but she doesn't yet know what. She is giving herself from September until the end of the year "to catch my breath and make a decision on the next five years of my life."

Her advice to the next president: "Have a sense of humor, try to make decisions with as much input as possible, and learn not to take the criticisms personally."

"The president really needs to listen."

And her final bit of advice to the person who will take over the job she has devoted more than 12 years of her life to: "I would hope that he'd remember that the students are the reason why we're here."

Road trip success

Seventeen human relations students and two faculty returned from Ottawa Saturday. Willard Wright and Tom Busnarda, Niagara College professors, drove mini-vans and escorted the students on the trip, leaving on Wednesday morning.

"We took highways 37 and 7 — the scenic route — and made stops along the way," Mr. Wright said.

"The trip went well, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Hugh Halliday, curator of war displays with the War Museum and formerly of Niagara College, led the group to the downtown Hull nightspots where they enjoyed an evening on the town.

Thursday morning the group went to the Museum of the Bank of Canada. They saw coins identical to the coins received by Judas when he betrayed Jesus, as well as paper currency with printing errors.

The trip included a viewing of the Supreme Court of Canada, dinner in one of the parliamentary dining rooms, tours of the Senate, the Parliament Buildings and the Canadian National Aviation Museum.

They met with Gib Parent's secretary who took them into the question period. "We were the first to go in and sat in the diplomats' gallery facing the speaker," Mr. Wright said. "We could see both sides. The students were disappointed the prime minister was not there."

Oops

Due to the omission of 2½ lines, the April 12 issue of the Niagara News concerning the IEEE technical report presentations left out one of the presenters and misled some readers.

The story failed to mention that Tom Vitez, a third-year computer student, showed his Buffered Printer Interface which allows him to use one printer for four computers.

As well, Jon Rorke's presentation did not stress the importance of modern advancements in the automobile industry; however Rob Aiello's presentation did.

Memories of Grandmother

By KGABO MODIBEDI
Staff Writer

Two weeks ago in the TV series Unsolved Mysteries, a couple was appealing to viewers to find two of their missing children whom they had left in the custody of grandparents when they moved to another city. The grandparents and the children developed a strong love for each other, so much so that the grandparents didn't want to lose them.When the time came for the children's parents to take them, the grandparents decided to disappear with the children. They've never been seen since.

A few days later I was at home at about 6 p.m. and was almost finished reading a newspaper article on the saga of little Hilary who is hidden in New Zealand from her father when the two slices of bread that I had put in the toaster suddenly popped up.So I went into the kitchen to have my supper — some toast and coffee — that evening.

As I sat at the table munching my toast, the two episodes, which both involved grandparents, were still going through my mind when suddenly, without thinking about it, memories of my growing-up years in my home village of Molepolole came all around me, and I saw in my mind that central figure in my upbringing: my grandmother. Slowly, I put down the cup of coffee, rose from my seat and went into my bedroom.

I lay in bed face up and saw that small mud-walled and grass-thatched hut. I saw my grandmother holding my hand my first day at school; I saw that gully which is about 200 metres from my grandmother's hut, and I remembered how I used to swim in it during the rainy season.

Way back in the late 60's, my grandmother asked my parents to let me stay with her so I could start school. Grudgingly my parents consented — like many parents at that time, wanted me to go to the cattle post to look after the cattle.

KGABO MODIBEDI

My grandmother died about ten years ago. I wish I had owned a camera before she died. She was very strictly religious — a moralist. Though she had never been to school, she could read the Bible with relative ease.

Every Sunday we would go to church together. In the evenings, in that small mud hut we shared, she would tell me stories from the Bible:of Noah's Ark; how Moses led the children of Isreal from the tyranny of the Pharoah of Egypt, how Jesus died on the cross so that man could be saved. Sometimes she would ask me to read out loud for her — the candle light was too dim for her eyes — some cerses from the Bible.

For some reason I couldn't understand until years later, she liked quoting Jesus when he said "In my father's house there are many mansions, and I go but prepare a place for you..." Almost every evening before we went to bed would end with a long prayer, and in most cases I would fall asleep while she was still praying.

In the mornings my grandmother would prepare some breakfast for me, bathe me and anoint me with vaseline petroleum jelly.

I stayed with my grandmother until my third year of secondary school. By this time, I was the one who did most of the domestic chores. I was a boarder when I did my fourth and fifth years at secondary school.

Twice my grandmother resisted my father's attempts to pull me out of school. There are times when my eyes get cloudy when I see the plight of my peers who didn't have the oppertunity to go to school and when I think of my grandmother. Unfortunately, she didn't live long enouigh to see me climb the educational ladder. Ironically, none of my grandmother's five children is educated.

The thatch and rafters of my grandmother's hut have collapsed, leaving the round mud wall exposed to the elements. One evening last summer when I was in Molepolole, I went inside the dilapitated wall. The fireplace is still there. I looked down the scarred mud floor about two metres from the firplace. There on the floor is where my bedding used to be. My grandmother's squeaking bed used to be parrallel to my bedding. I pictured in my mind my grandmother's Bible which I would put next to her bed after I finished reading some verses from it ot her at night. I slowly walked around the empty wall, and I looked up; all I saw were twinkling stars in the sky. Tears started in my eyes. I went home.

I can understand how grandparents in the TV series and in Hilary's case felt when they had to part with their grandchildren. Once that love bond has been developed, it is emotionally painful to cut it. I didn't miss my parents much when I was staying with my grandmother; I was just too happy to be with her all the time.

Manera Court site of big ID drawing

Students relaxing in Manera Court last Friday afternoon were greeted by an unusual sight. First-year Interior Design students displayed the results of a month of hard work.

Ron Patrick, co-ordinator of the Interior Design program, said the students were assigned an architectural drawing to enlarge. The original drawing was broken down into a grid. Each of the 38 students was assigned a square of the grid to enlarge to 12 times its original size. The end result was a drawing nine feet high and 35 feet long — about one-eighth the size of the actual house.

The original drawing was a blueprint of a house in Buffalo designed in 1904 by Frank Lloyd Wright, a famous architect who lived from 1867 until 1959. He designed many famous structures such as the Guggenheim museum in New York, the Marin County Civic Centre in California, and the Imperial Hotel complex in Tokyo.

Mr. Patrick said Friday was the first chance the students have had to see their completed project. The squares were taped together and the entire picture held up in Manera Court. There was no other place large enough to accommodate a project that large.

The point of the project was to teach the students to expand the scale of a drawing and "get used to working with others; co-operating and co-ordinating."

The project is worth 15 per cent of the students' marks.

From Page One

Search

week."

The team that guided the presidential search from last October to its completion this month consisted of internal representation from Foster Zanutto, Joan Hastings, Peter Sullivan, David Oscvirk, Meg Rose and Niagara College student Ron Ireland, plus board members Mrs. Toomath-Seppala, David Bessey, Chuck Sands, Otto Urbanovics and Bernard Baril.

Mrs. Toomath-Seppala said the search committee has been on target throughout the seven months and has spent more than 100 hours on the presidential search.

"I think it is important to recognize all the people who have given their time. There has been a lot of work involved in finding a new president, but there have also been a lot of rewards," she said. "I think we have found the type of president who will provide the dynamic leadership that the college will require in order to face the challenges of the 1990s and beyond."

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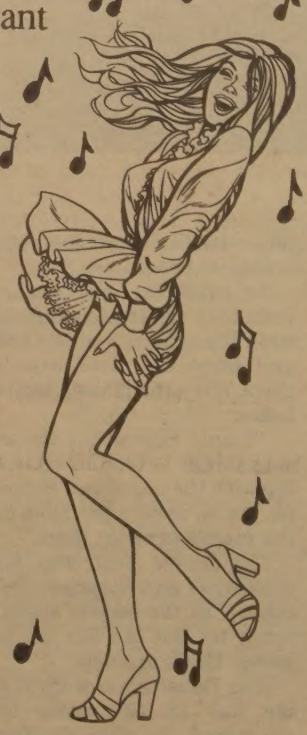
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Margaret Reed, devoted keeper of Cave Springs folklore

By RICHARD DOUGLAS
Staff Writer

Ask Margaret Reed to show you magic and she will. She will show you the land she lives on, a park area close to Beamsville. She will show you Cave Springs Consevation Area.

For the past 20 years, Mrs. Reed has been an unofficial tour guide, scourge of local governments and openly referred to as the "Witch of Cave Springs"

A first meeting confirms certain impressions which underscore all the talk and gossip. An older lady of undetermined age, she seems remarkably fit as she scrambles up the side of the escarpment giving one of her tours. It is hard to keep up with her as she continues to climb and express her strongly held opinions and beliefs about the area.

Mrs. Reed, who estimates that she has shown the area to more than 30,000 school children, will admit to being a fighter. She is fighting to preserve a unique history-rich area for future generations. That is why the children are important to her.

"If we don't get to the children and teach them how necessary it is to look after their world...if they're not going to know anything about consevation, we're just going to be covered in steel and glass,"she said.

Tours

Her tours are designed to instil a sense of mystery and a desire for knowledge. Rather than answering questions, she challenges the children to arrive at their own conclusions. Highlighting the strangely compacted history of the area, the tours begin with the normal - remains of an Indian village and a loyalist home - and quickly move into the strange and mysterious.

As Mrs. Reed leads a group up the escarpment, she will point out such things as the original cave spring. It was the only source of fresh water for settlers.

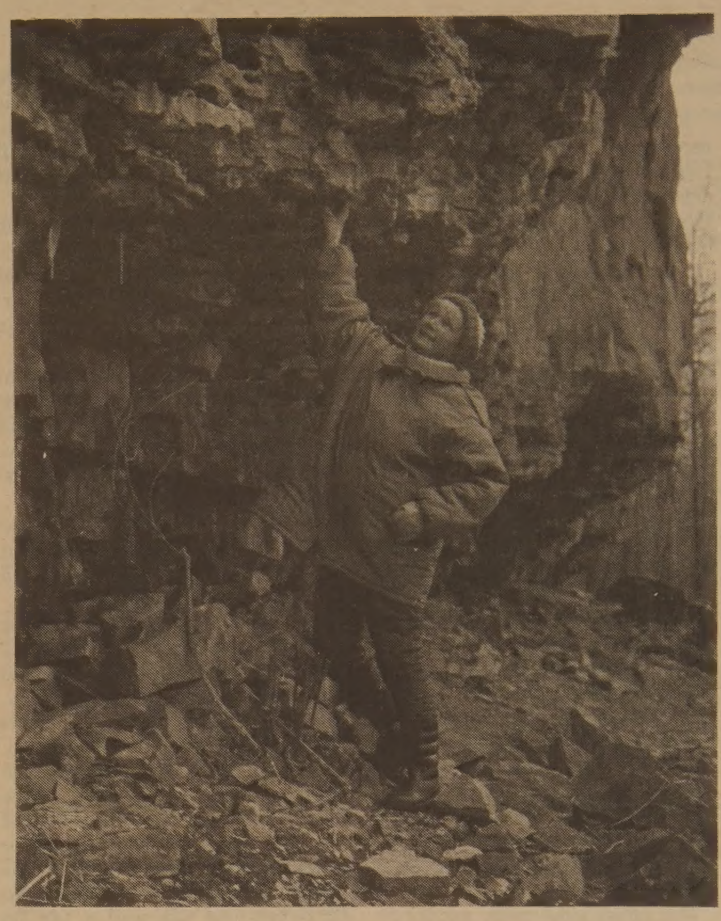
Continuing up the steep grade, Mrs. Reed will tell of the fabled "treasure cave." Years ago a drunken farmer was said to have fallen into a cave along the escarpment. Inside this cave were Indian artifacts. So excited at this find, the farmer took one clay pot as proof and went to tell of his discovery. Unfortunately, he did not remember the location of the cave and its whereabouts were considered lost.

The story ends strangely with the arrival of an American Professor 45 years later. This strange man found the cave with little difficulty and began to remove artifacts for his museum. He was to return after his initial visit, but rumor has it that he was killed in a car accident. How he knew of the cave and its location remain unknown to this day.

Magic

Mrs. Reed's magical stories continue: she will point out the cave used as a hideout by a German spy in the Second World War, the new spring found by divining rod and the ice cave — the supposed passageway to an underground lake.

The ice cave has proven a popular attraction for many years. It is peculiar in that it is dry inside during the winter, yet ice forms in the cave during the summer months. It is believed that Indians used it as a refrigerator and that the cave was one of the things that attracted them to the area. In later years it proved such an attraction that a past owner of the land decided to make it bigger and open it as a tourist attraction. A badly placed stick of dynamite closed the cave forever and now little of the orginal opening remains.



Standing on an old Indian trail along the escarpment, Margaret Reed points to the erosion along the rockface. Mrs. Reed is concerned with the preservation of this unique, history-rich area. Not only nature, but vandals and hikers, have caused irreparable damage to the Cave Springs area. Mrs. Reed is hopeful that the Regional Conservation Authority, owner of the land, will take the necessary steps to preserve what is left.

Photo by Richard Douglas

"If you walked through here, you've wasted your time," she said. "This is not a terribly interesting place. There is nothing really to see...it's the hidden history that is important." All tours must be pre-booked through the Conservation Authority and with Mrs. Reed.

Peninsula Conservation Authority as the attendant for the area. Vandals, well-meaning but ignorant hikers, and nature have taken their toll, damaging the area. It is because of this that Mrs. Reed does not like people wandering around the area unescorted.

Although Mrs. Reed has heard many theories for the cave's peculiarities, the longest standing one surrounds its connection to an underground lake. In the years before the entrance was dynamited, scores of local children told of entering the cave and crawling through to the lake.

Experts disagree as to the validity of the legend. It is possible, though, that these children found water trapped in large pools within the porous rocks, or possibly even the local water table.

Mrs. Reed hopes to preserve this magic now that she is officially recognized by the Niagara Although her views about conservation and preservation may have at times ruffled the feathers of local government, Mrs. Reed would like to see the Region take a more active part in the park. If guides could be trained to show people the area and pass on its history, Mrs. Reed would see her work as having been a success.

Margaret Reed believes in magic. She believes in the magic that surrounds her daily life at Cave Springs and has hopes for an additional magic that will someday preserve her vision of teaching conservation and history in this unique area.

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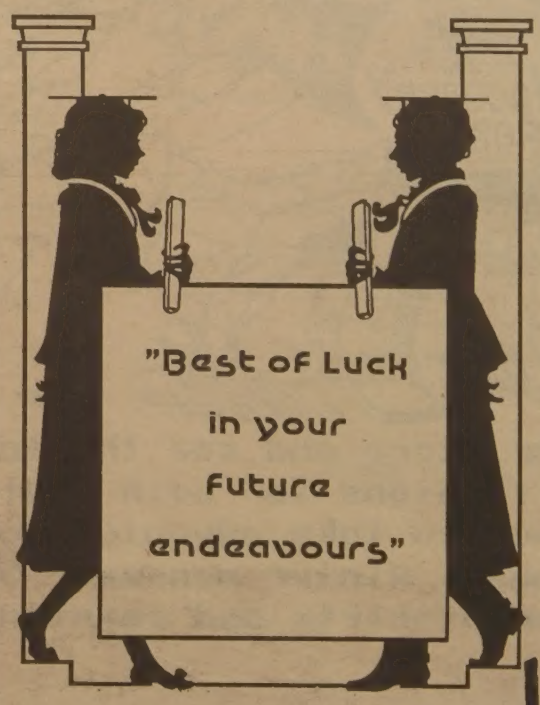

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Hort co-ordinator ends 33-year career

By KAREN GIBSON
Staff Writer

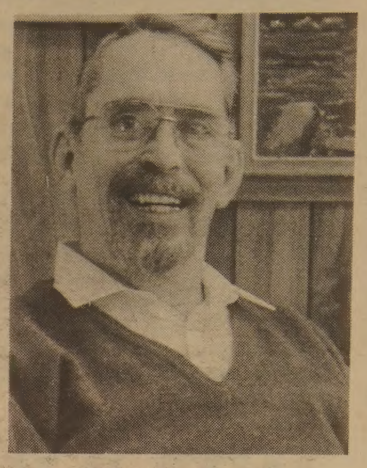
As co-ordinator of the Horticulture Centre in St. Catharines, Peter Mansfield has a teaching history as memorable as the building in which he teaches.

Since arriving at the college in 1968, Mr. Mansfield has taken hundreds of students on plant identification tours through cemeteries, parks and local nurseries; he has produced 20 annual open houses and has taken his students to New York and/or Ottawa 14 times.

Mr. Mansfield started his 33-year horticulture career in 1957 as an arborist for the city of Ottawa.

In 1962 he went to work for Kemptville college of Agriculture and Technology. "I wore three hats at Kemptville—teacher, researcher, and extension community worker giving advice to growers and homeowners."

Six years later Mr. Mansfield left to become the first co-ordinator at the Horticulture Centre.



PETER MANSFIELD

He credits his enjoyable career to all the "wonderful and devoted people and students I have worked with. Especially the college's two secretaries. Edna Hartwell was the school's first secretary and she worked here for 16 years. The library was named after her.Sharon Broderick has worked with me for the last seven years and is also retirng this year.

"I have also had the privilege to work with students representing every province in Canada. In one year we had students representing the provinces from Saskatchewan to Newfoundland."

History

"The history of the horticulture school revolves around personalities,"Mr Mansfield said. "Ivan Buchanan, whom the building is named after, was born in this room. Dr. Bill Mountain lived in the house next door while he was the director for the federal research centre. It is now called Mountain House and the students use it as a lounge area.

"In the early 1920s, when the Buchanan building was temporarily vacant, three women were murdered and buried in the basement. Right where the student lockers are now. The night watchman at that time would not go into the building after dark.He preferred to stay out in the barn behind the building."

The 30-acre site on which the centre stands has always been associated with horticulture. The site was first used as farmland for fruit trees. It then became Buchanan Nurseries until going out of business at the turn of the century. The land was then sold to the city for use as a cemetery site.

In 1929 the cemetery idea was used by the Dominion Department of Agriculture as a federal research centre for plant pathology. It became one of the world's leading virology research centres.

By 1967 an entomology (study of insects) division had been added creating cramped office space. The research centre moved to its present location in Vineland.

When the Horticulture school opened in 1968, there were 13 students, two teachers and one technician.

One of the students is still there, but in the capacity of a teacher. Tom Ball graduated from the program and several years later, became the school's technician. Mr. Ball is now a full professor at the college.

Proud

Mr. Mansfield is proud of the image the school has in the community. "People use us as as source of information and other schools use our library," he said. "The centre is separated from the main college, but we have built up a distinctive profile. Our site and arboretum extend beyond seven acres."

New OHIP cards on the way

By ROBBIE CRAINE
Staff Writer

Every resident in Ontario is receiving a new Ontario Health Card to replace the present OHIP cards. The information regarding these cards should have already been received.

"As managers of the health system, we have to be accountable," Mauricv Jones, Media Information Officer for the Ontario Ministry of Health, said. The present system, based on family numbers, has made it difficult to maintain this accountability.

Since 1968, 27 million OHIP numbers have been issued. Of these, 18 million are considered to be active. Statistics Canada reports the population of Ontario as 9,580,900 as of July 1989.

The reason for this difference is many people do not contact their OHIP office when their status changes. People getting married, leaving home, or getting divorced often do not inform OHIP of the changes, Mr. Jones said. In divorced families, children often use the OHIP number of the parent at whose house they are living even if it is only a weekend visit.

Mr. Jones said many people do not use their OHIP for years; this makes it difficult for the ministry to determine if that number is active or not.

The new Ontario Health Card will be a red and white plastic card, good from birth to death. Each person in Ontario will receive their own card with their own individual number.

In addition to the name, the card will have a new 10-digit number and — in the transition period — the old OHIP number. Both numbers will be valid for a time.

"When there is a high percentage of registered people with new numbers and new cards, there will probably be a warning advertisement that you must get the new card," Mr. Jones said.

Residents of other provinces are covered by the health care of their province and do not need to fill out the Health Card forms.

Foreign students who are going home for the summer but who will be returning in September should fill out the forms in September. They can get the forms at their local OHIP office or post office.

Ontario no longer has premium payment for health care. "The health care system is entirely paid for by taxes of one form or another," Mr. Jones said. A one percent tax has been added to personal income tax and a tax on business, called the Employer Health Tax, has been implemented.

A toll-free number has been set up — 1-800-268-1154 — for information in English, French, Polish, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Greek, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Korean.

Local band feature act at IEEE party

The year ended with a bang for this year's IEEE student chapter at their year-end bash on Saturday night.

The bash attracted students from the electronics, electrical and computer programs, as well as from other programs and a number of friends.

The Jags, a local band, rocked the event with songs from the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and even Buddy Holly. The door prize was won by Lorraine Gibbs, first year Journalism-Print.

The new executive, which was voted in during the winter will take over from last year's executive as of the end of the term. They have plans for the summer and the next school year concerning the operations of IEEE.

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Welland Museum to show railway paintings

Paintings of Canada which decorated the walls of the famous train, The Canadian, for 30 years will go on exhibit at the Welland Historical Museum this month.

The paintings, some by members of the Group of Seven, range from winter countrysides to folk-like scenes and depict parks across the country, particularly in British Columbia.

"The murals are pretty remarkable," Mac Swackhammer, museum curator for four years, said. "Each one is special."

In their years on the train, they suffered cracks, peeling paint, having drinks spilled on them and passengers leaning against them. It has taken four years of painstaking work to return them to their original beauty.

Their value today is about $2.2 million. The artists were originally paid $1,400 each.

Murals from a Great Canadian Train will be on exhibit at the museum from May 17 to Sept. 8.

Restored

Once glued to panels on The Canadian, the murals were removed in 1984. VIA Rail purchased the train along with the rest of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railway passenger fleets in 1978. The Canadian was still in service at the time the murals were removed and restored, so in between runs from Halifax and Vancouver, the panels holding the murals were taken out and other panels inserted in Montreal.

However, because of recent VIA Rail cuts, The Canadian was pulled from service. At this time, the 30 remaining murals of the original 36 were donated to the National Museum of Science and Technology in Ottawa as part of a collection of memorabilia.

Of the 36 murals, Fundy Park painted by Lawren Harris was lost following extensive damage to the car it was located on. Four others painted on window panels were lost over the years.

The murals were done in less than a year. Added to the two each car of the train had, the artists were to complete a floral map of the parks illustrated and follow rigid standards set by the Canadian Paicific Railwav.

The artists managed to "handle the themes in their own way," Mr. Swackhammer said. Within the given instructions and color schemes, they were "allowed considerable freedom within the whole concept."

Mr. Swackhammer said, "CP and CN recognized that Canadian scenery was marketable, would foster tourism and would increase use of the train."

When VIA Rail acquired ownership of both railway companies, it recognized that "these murals were treasures of Canadian art and not just wallpaper."

"We need folks to come and see this," Mr. Swackhammer said.

The museum is extending its hours so that as many visitors as possible will be able "to enjoy the murals."

The museum is covering the cost of this presentation — almost $50,000 — which includes transportation of the murals, posters, brochures, and the labor needed to set up the murals in the museum.

Llewellyn Petley-Jones, mural painter for the train, "The Canadian". Photo: CP Rail Corporate Archives

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Our congratulations also go out to the undergraduates as you complete this year of study. We look forward to your return to the College in September to work towards your graduation.

This past year has been a difficult one for all of us at Niagara and the Board wishes to extend sincere appreciation to the faculty, administrative and support staffs for helping us to successfully complete the year. The extra efforts of our employees working together have made it possible for the College to serve its many clients well.

Thank you all and best wishes for a pleasant summer.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Anne Seppala

Mary Anne Seppala,
Chair,
Board of Governors.

A sign of spring

Mother Nature is strutting her stuff — such as a cherry tree in full bloom on the Bartkiw farm in Jordan. Normally trees bloom during the second week of May, but because of the unseasonably warm temperatures in April, we are treated with an early view of summer. The Niagara region boasts many beautiful sights preparing the way for Blossom Festival and all its activities.
Photo by Jennifer Bartkiw

College creates tour guide course

For the first time, Niagara College, in association with the Region Niagara Tourist Council, will offer a training program for those interested in becoming part-time tour guides this summer. The course will be offered through Continuing Education.

The one week-program, made up of 35 hours of class time, will be offered at the Hospitality and Tourism Centre starting May 14. For the fee of $69, students will be taught about the major geological, historical and architectural highlights of the region. It is hoped that this course will appeal to adults, seniors or homemakers who have a general knowledge of the area.

Successful students will be registered for guiding tours with the Region Tourist Council and will be ready to try for certification from Niagara Parks Commission. All tour guides along the parkway must pass a written examination to be certified.

The course, which can accomodate 40 students, already has 34 registered. Another 65 registration forms have been sent out.

There has been an "overwhelming response", Sue Tallon, of Continuing Education, said. Many of those interested expressed a previous interest in guiding, but had not known how to go about it

For the past few summers there has been a shortage of qualified tour guides and those who have wanted to work part-time have worked full-time. With the addition of 40 new guides this summer there will be more to draw from. Mrs. Tallon thinks the course will "make things easier" for tour operators throughout the region.

For further details contact Mrs. Tallon at the Welland Campus, Hennipen Hall (H-21)

Important symbol

Flag flies proudly

By LORRAINE GIBBS
Staff Writer

The Maple Leaf Flag has been used in Canada to promote everything from liquor to banks, from automobiles to fashion. The flag is a sign of Canada's sovereignty since Feb. 15, 1965, when it was first flown over the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. In Canada, Canadians tend to overlook this important symbol.

The Canadian Constitution says little about the flag; instead the flag is covered by the Public Works Department and is only under ceremonial procedures.

Much of present day protocol surrounding the flag comes from the Middle Ages. With the development of the armed knight, the flag evolved as a means of recognition on the battlefield and in tournaments.

The Dexter side of the flag, being the lance or sword arm, was of more importance than the Sinister side which was the arm holding the shield. Today, the more important flags, such as the national flag or the royal flag, are placed on the left or in the position of easiest visibility. Other less important flags are placed to the right or in a way that does not stop the view of the important flag.

There are no fines related to the misuse or mistreatment of the Canadian flag. The Criminal Code has no penalties directed specifically to the flag.

Any charges relating to the theft of the flag are according to monetary value. The charges would by based on whether the flag was worth more or less than $1,000, but it would have to be one heck of a flag to be worth more than $1000, Ron Shaidle, coordinator, Law and Security Administration program, Niagara College, said.

Although there are no fines or other punishments for defacing or misuse of the flag there are certain rules of etiquette that must be followed when displaying the flag.

It is proper only to display the flag between sunrise and sunset; no method of displaying the flag shall allow it to touch the ground; the flag shall not be used for a tablecloth, draperies or other forms of household finery; the flag shall not be festooned over doorways or arches, and the flag will not be fashioned into rosettes or other accessories, the 50-page Public Works guideline to flag etiquette says.

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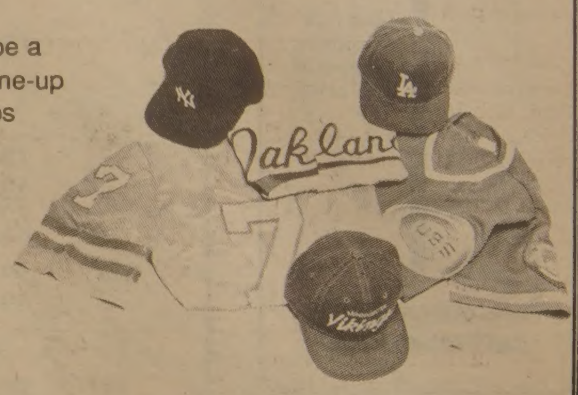

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Sports

Rebels intramural champs

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It was a fight from beginning to end. But when it was all over, the Running Rebels came out the 1990 intramural basketball champions.

By winning the Thursday League outright, the Rebels earned a berth in last Thursday's championship game. Their opponent, the Hurting Units, won their place in the game by default when Spacetop did not show up at a qualifying game two days earlier.

With ace guard Jo Wilson, missing and no player on reserve, it appeared as though the Units with an unlimited bench would have had an easy victory. But it was not to be; the Rebels came out in the second half as quite a strong defensive team.

"We wanted to show that we are a complete team and not just one with a single dominant player," Darren Sawyer, Rebels team leader, said. "We played well considering we were playing without Jo. We played much better than I thought but we were a bit worried when we were down at half-time.

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And there were many reasons to worry. The Rebels were being held at their lowest half-time score for the season. At the interval the Units were up 9-3. The Rebels' zone defence in the earlier half was not effective against a strong Unit offence. Simple fouls were being committed. Above all, the Rebels were not being their aggressive selves, one player, Gord Orcutt, said.

It was then that Darren told his players to go a man-to-man defence. Rebel guard Gord did a good job in bringing up the ball and controlling the tempo of the game. Effective defence by Nev Lewis, Darren and Scott brought the Rebels back into contention for the title.

But the Units were determined to win. Led by one of the league's better players and an outstanding shooter, Bill Karner, the Units were hanging tough exchanging points for points with the Rebels. The Rebels had the game in hand but with eight seconds to go, the Units could have tied the game. Bill Karner went to the foul-line and missed both free throws.

The Rebels were joyful when Gord went to the line after and made one or two free throws. Rebels won the game 25-22. For the winners, Darren scored 12 points and Nev six and Bill scored 10 for the losers.

Running Rebels defeated Hurting Units 25-22 Thursday to win the 1990 intramural basketball championship. Left to right: Darren Sawyer, Mike Batcheldor, Scott Young, Gord Orcutt, and Neville Lewis. Photo by Robert A. Finlay

IEEE Awards

Top. These were the presenters at the IEEE Technical Report Night held at the college last Wednesday. From left to right: Dino Pisani, Tom Vitez, Jon Rorke, and Geoff Martin. Absent is Rob Aiello.
Below. The IEEE student chapter President, Jim Beattie (right) receives an award from Phillip Scoones that signifies the largest growth of a student chapter in Canada. Photos by Lorraine Gibbs

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